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E.O. 11652: GDS

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REF: DEMASCUS 208 BEIRUT 914

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES YOUR ENERGETIC AND EFFECTIVE
EFFORTS TO SECURE LUDINGTON'S RELEASE. AS FOLLOW UP TO
YOUR EARLIER CONTACTS WITH SARG, YOU SHOULD TAKE EARLY
OPPORTUNITY TO REITERATE TO SARG OUR CONCERN OVER LUDING-
TON'S ARREST AND OVER CONDITIONS IN WHICH HE REPORTS HE
WAS HELD (BEIRUT 914). INGERSOLL

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